

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY-PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2003.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL: Jerry Trumps (Chair - District 6), Robert Castille (Vice Chair - District 2), Bobby Badeaux (District 1), Chris Williams (District 3), Louis C. Benjamin, Jr. (District 4), Lenwood Broussard (District 5), Marc Mouton (District 7), Rob Stevenson (District 8), Randy Menard (District 9)

ABSENT: None

COUNCIL STAFF: Norma Dugas (Clerk of the Council), Veronica Williams (Assistant Clerk of the Council) and Anne Patin (Senior Administrative Assistant)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Walter S. Comeaux, Jr. (City-Parish President), Becky LaLumia (Associate CAO/Finance Management), Benny Soulier (Director of Administrative Services), Chief Ronald Boudreaux (Police Department), Terry Huval (Utilities Director), John Raines (Public Works Director), Steve Dupuis (Legal Counsel), Tony Tramel (Director of Transportation)

COMMENCEMENT

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(080) AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to order.

Chair Jerry Trumps called the Regular Council Meeting of November 4, 2003 to order.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(081) AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Marc Mouton was called upon to deliver the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Chair announced that Jerry Osborne, Bond Counsel, was now accepting bids for the \$22,300,000 General Obligation Bond Sale.
- The Chair then requested that all cell phones and beepers be silenced.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(094) AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: **EXECUTIVE/PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Proclamations

- a. Proclamation of November 8, 2003 as "Lafayette Recycles Day."

President Comeaux recognized Boyd Boswell, Environmental Quality Manager, and Mark Pope, Regulatory Compliance Specialist, who accepted the proclamation.

Boswell then announced that on Saturday, November 8th there would be a 15-year celebration of recycling in Lafayette Parish at Evangeline Downs. At this time, electronic items (computers, DVD players, etc.) can be dropped off for recycling. Pope added that the Recycling Program has been very successful and has reduced going to the landfill by 50%. He then thanked the residents of Lafayette Parish for helping to make this program what it is today.

- b. President Comeaux then recognized Benny Soulier, Director of Administrative Services, with the kickoff of the new Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government website. (Address is: lafayettela.gov) A brief demonstration was given.

Recognitions

- a. Recognize ULL Water Ski Team on winning the 25th National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship.

After a brief history on the team by Scott and Linda Jones, Team Captains, each team member was called upon to introduce himself or herself.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(497) AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Benjamin requested that Agenda Item 21, under Introductory Ordinances, be taken separately.
- Williams requested that Mr. Gerald Roy, 301 Southwest Evangeline Thruway, be placed on the November 25, 2003 agenda for discussion. Mr. Roy would like to discuss a situation with a garage business he has had for over a decade.
- Williams requested that Chief Boudreaux provide an update on the A.C.T.I.O.N. Team at the November 18th Council meeting regarding changes as of November 1, 2003.

RESOLUTIONS

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(573) AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: R-071-2003 A resolution providing for the opening of the sealed bids received for the purchase of \$22,300,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003(a) through (g), of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana and approving the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement in connection therewith, motion to adopt, as amended, (amendment being to the attachment to the resolution) by Stevenson, seconded by Castille.

Jerry Osborne, Bond Attorney, stated that five (5) bids had been received for the bonds and he requested that the Council approve R-071-2004 to open bids.

The Chair then called for the vote, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Osborne then recommended to the Council the acceptance of the lowest and best bid from Legg Mason, Wood, Walker. (*See Agenda Item No. 9*)

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(010) AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: R-072-2003 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the donation of surplus property currently owned by the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department (fire escape stairwell), motion to adopt by Menard, seconded by Badeaux, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(019) AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: R-073-2003 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Administration to execute the attached Agreement for State Project Number 004-01-0039 (LA 182 at Bendel Road), motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Menard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

The Chair announced that Item No. 11 (O-285-2003) was deferred until the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2003. Item No. 19 (O-293-2003) was withdrawn by the property owner. Item No. 21 (291-2003) will be taken up separately at Introduction.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(037) AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: O-275-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell one (1) 1960 Westinghouse 45/60 MVA, 13.2/67 KV transformer, to G & S Motor Equipment Company, Inc., for a total bid of \$11,200.00, motion to adopt by Castille, seconded by Menard,

and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(049) AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: O-282-2003 An ordinance accepting the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of Twenty-Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$22,300,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003(a) through (g), of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, motion to adopt as amended (amendment being to fill in the blanks in Section 2 with **five (5)** bids and in Section 3 with **Legg Mason Wood Walker**) by Castille, seconded by Menard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Osborne again stated that the lowest and best bid was from Legg Mason Wood Walker. It has an interest rate of 4 ½%.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(075) AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: O-283-2003 An ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Twenty-Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$22,300,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003(a) through (g), of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith, motion to adopt as amended (amendment being to add the name **Legg Mason Wood Walker** as the purchaser's name) by Castille, seconded by Menard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Broussard explained that the citizens actually allowed LCG to bond this money by a vote of the people of the Parish. \$6,300,000 will be used to improve public roads/highways/bridges, \$3,950,000 for construction and improvement of drainage facilities, \$200,000 for acquiring, construction and improving buildings/machinery/equipment/furnishings including both real and personal property for fire protection, \$2,900,000 for acquiring, construction and improving Parish jail facilities, \$1,000,000 for acquiring, construction and improving the Parish Courthouse, \$650,000 for recreation purposes and \$7,300,000 for improvement to Parish Library buildings.

Osborne announced that the delivery of bonds would be on December 18, 2003 at 10 a.m. in New Orleans.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(124) AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: O-285-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council accepting for perpetual maintenance an existing road located off of Bowers Road. *Item was deferred until the November 18, 2003 Regular Council Meeting.*

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(124) AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: O-286-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council providing for the conditional removal of a portion of South Domingue Road lying between Ridge Road and Duhon Road from the Consolidated Thoroughfare Plan, motion to adopt as amended (*amendment being in the first WHEREAS, No. 1 shall read as follows: Dedicate and construct Guidry Road Extension from Johnston Street to Rue du Belier with a Sixty-Five (65') foot wide right-of-way. The roadway shall be constructed to the same standard as Settler's Trace Boulevard. The dedication shall include a Ten (10') foot utility, sidewalk and drainage easements on both sides of the Sixty-Five (65') foot right of way; No 2 shall read as follows: Dedicate and construct South Domingue Road Extension from Ridge Road to Target Loop, and dedicate an additional Ten (10') feet of right of way along Target Loop; and Section 2(a) shall read as follows: Guidry Road Extension from Johnston Street to Rue du Belier must be dedicated and constructed by the said John Montesano with a Sixty-Five (65') foot wide right-of-way, in accordance with the plans and specifications for Settler's Trace Boulevard, with Ten foot utility, drainage and sidewalk easements on both sides of the said Sixty-Five (65') foot right-of-*

way) by Williams, seconded by Broussard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Badeaux

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

John Mouton, Assistant City-Parish Attorney, recapped the amendments to the ordinance for the Council. Upon questioning by Broussard, Mouton explained that if the project is started and goes over 18 months (as stated in Section 2(c), an extension to the developer can be granted by ordinance. He further stated that the developer is going to build two (2) roads, S. Domingue Extension from Ridge to Target Loop and Guidry Road from Rue du Belier to Johnston St. Paul Miers (Paul Miers Engineering) explained that the proposal is to put in an 18-hole golf course. The development (homes & lots) are not part of what was submitted to the Planning Commission as of this date because the lot sizes have not been finalized.

The following individual was recognized:

Louis Kellogg complained about the numerous delays caused by the developer. The road will cost 3 to 4 times as much as it did when the road was originally proposed. Mouton addressed Kellogg's concerns by explaining LCG is not prepared to build S. Domingue, as yet. It has not been engineered. The purpose of this ordinance is to give the developer 18 months to either do it or not, and if he hasn't done it in 18 months then the road is back on the map. Trumps added that the developer would be building the S. Domingue Extension (south of Ridge Road) and Guidry Road at his expense.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(413) AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: O-287-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by eliminating an Assistant District Attorney position from the Office of the District Attorney Non-Support Division and to allow partial funding from that position to be used to increase the pay of two existing Assistant District Attorney positions for compensation of redistribution of duties, motion to adopt by Benjamin, seconded by Menard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Williams asked for an explanation on the need to eliminate a position. Judge Tommy Duplantier explained that the Non-Support Division is working great. He suspected that the DA is now moving personnel around, which will not affect the collection. Williams then requested that the Clerk sent a communication to the DA requesting that he provide to the Council information related to the percentages of individuals in the Parish and what is the success rate.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(517) AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: O-288-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, to establish revenue and expenditure line items in Fund 268 (Criminal Court Fund) for the distribution of contempt of court fines in the 15th Judicial District Court, motion to adopt by Benjamin, seconded by Castille, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Judge Duplantier explained that this is a program initiated approximately 1 year ago to alleviate jail overcrowding. For minor offenses, in misdemeanor court or pre-trial, if someone does not show up for court they are held in contempt of court and fined \$50.00. They then go to the jail, but are not booked, and are served a new court date and pay their fine or post a \$50 bond and contest it. This keeps them out of jail. This has created funds that can be distributed (as per State statute) to the Criminal Court fund, the Clerk of Court and a portion to both the Juvenile Drug Court and the Adult Drug Court. Upon questioning by Stevenson, Judge Duplantier explained that a higher fine would keep most of the violators in jail because they can't afford the contempt fine.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(625) AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: O-289-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget increasing revenues in the amount of \$99,727.00 received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Fiscal Year 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Program (duration of this grant is from October 01,2002 to September 30, 2004); appropriating to the Lafayette City Police Department (hereinafter "LPD") for the purpose of reducing crime and improving public safety. Also authorizing the transfer of matching funds in the amount of \$11,081.00 from the Council Reserve Fund; and, appropriating the revenues and match within the Police Department, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Menard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Sgt. Brian Butler explained that each year the grant is awarded based on LPD arrests and each year LPD takes on a different project. This year the grant will be used to put car videos in the patrol units, upgrading mobile data computers and allowing funds for overtime for directed patrol operations.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(687) AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: O-290-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to enter into a Power Sales Contract with the United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Energy, by and through the Southwestern Power Administration, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Menard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Huval explained that the total amount of megawatts received from these units is about 23 megawatts and it's from 18,000 kilowatts on January 1st, and 5,200 kilowatts thereafter. It's the same amount of power that was received before.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(028) AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: Due to a term expiration, a vacancy will exist on the Heymann Performing Arts & Convention Center Commission for a four-year term effective November 22, 2003.

Individuals wishing to volunteer may submit resumes for the above vacancy must be registered voters and residents of Lafayette Parish. Resumes are to be forwarded to Norma A. Dugas, Clerk of the Council, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, LA 70502 no later than noon, Monday, November 17 with Council appointment to be made on November 18, 2003.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES – ZONING

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(067) AGENDA ITEM NO. 18 - 33: A motion was offered by Broussard, seconded by Castille, to approve the introduction of the following ordinances, in-globo, except Item 21 (O-291-2003), which was pulled for separate action, and Item 19, which was withdrawn, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

18. O-292-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and the official map of the City of Lafayette, providing for the annexation of additional land into the corporate limits of the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, Case No. Z2003-013 (A) Heinen Property Annexation, located generally west of Galbert Road and north of Des Jacques Road, which is located within

Council District No. 5 for voting purposes, and assigning a zoning classification of I-1 (Light Industry).

19. O-293-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and the official map of the City of Lafayette, providing for the annexation of additional land into the corporate limits of the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, Case No. Z2003-014 (A) Englewood Drive/Ambassador Caffery Parkway Annexation, located generally south of Englewood Drive and west of Ambassador Caffery Parkway, which is located within Council District No. 8 for voting purposes, and assigning a zoning classification of B-G (General Business). *Withdrawn*.
20. O-294-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, so as to reclassify certain properties within Souvenir Heights Subdivision, Case No. Z2003-015 (CR) Cedar Crest Court Comprehensive Rezoning, located generally south of West Congress Street, east of West University Avenue, and west of Parkside Drive, from R-2 (Multi-Family Residential) to R-1-B (Single-Family Residential).

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22. O-295-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Ordinance No. O-198-2002 to include Brasseaux Road in the listing of proposed road improvements in the Parish Capital Outlay Plan.
23. O-296-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a portion of Ambre Lane.
24. O-297-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell four (4) surplus motorcycles which are no longer needed for public purposes to Cajun Cycles Inc. for a per unit price of \$8,500.00, (total bid price \$34,000.00), as per the attached list.
25. O-298-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from the U.S. Department of Justice. The reimbursement agreement between agencies will reimburse the Lafayette Police Department for the cost of overtime for officers who are assigned to the Anti-Terrorist Task Force (duration of this grant is from September 26, 2003 to December 31, 2003); and, appropriating the revenues within the Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division.
26. O-299-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and increasing revenues in the amount of \$5,980.00 for the purpose of participating in the LHSC Statewide FY 2004 Fatal and Injury Crash Reduction Effort "Safe and Sober FY 03-04" for the period beginning November 1, 2003 and ending August 31, 2004; and authorizing and approving a grant agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission and appropriating within the Lafayette Police Department.
27. O-300-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$150,000 from Bluebird Dr Ext-Amb Caff/Beaul Project to Reserve - Streets.
28. O-301-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$150,000 from Reserve - Streets to I-10 Frontage Rds - SW Project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed.
29. O-302-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Multi-Year Capital Improvements Budget to advance up to \$2,500,000 for engineering, architectural, construction and other costs on the Reconstruction/Resurfacing - Phase II Bond Project scheduled for FY 03/04 and declaring the official intent of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to expend Parish General Fund revenues for purposes for which the bonds of the Parish are anticipated to be issued and to later reimburse such

expenditures from sale proceeds.

30. O-303-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council declaring the South Water Loop, Contract D a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way and other property rights requisite to the construction, operation, and/or maintenance of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the expropriation process, if necessary.
31. O-304-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council appointing Hibernia National Bank as Bond Trustee and authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute an Agreement with Hibernia National Bank and the Bank of New York Trust Company of Florida, N.A., as their interest may appear, for depositary and bond trustee services.
32. O-305-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$126,196 from Emergency Shelter Grant Funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and appropriating within the Department of Community Development.
33. O-306-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Operating Budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to recognize a \$500.00 donation from FannieMae and assigning the funds received to the proper budgetary accounts within the Department of Community Development.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(122) AGENDA ITEM NO. 34: Comments from the public concerning the above Introductory Ordinances.

None.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(130) AGENDA ITEM NO. 21: O-291-2003 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute a Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Acadiana Arts Council (“AAC”) and Lafayette Centre Development District (“LCDD”) with reference to the Acadiana Center for the Arts and to support the redevelopment of properties in downtown Lafayette, motion to approve for introduction by Castille, seconded by Williams.

The Chair urged the Council to introduce O-291-2003, to let it sit over the next two (2) weeks and then adopt for final adoption on November 18th. General Fund dollars would not be committed to this project.

Benjamin requested that the ordinance be pulled from the agenda. He had requested information from DDA, which he had given 30 days in which to respond. That 30-day time frame is not up as yet.

Councilmembers Castille and Williams spoke favorably for approval of the ordinance for introduction.

Menard stated that he voted against the contract because the agreement was not what the Council had agreed to and he was only requesting that the Council put in writing what everyone agreed to. He never said LCG should get rid of the building or the Council shouldn’t follow through with the agreement. Secondly, he did not say anything about the commission. He said there were some people who advocated this, to advocate that LCG get the building, that LCG turn it over to the Arts to become some art-type museum and that they were going to get together and create a trust fund to fund the operation and maintenance of that facility. If the project failed then the building would revert back to LCG.

The following individual was recognized:

Mike Hamner asked the Council to approve the introduction of O-291-2003. He stated that the Arts Council was willing to work with LCG to work out details and would like to see the ordinance adopted in two (2) weeks.

The Chair then called for a vote on the motion, and the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Castille, Williams, Broussard, Trumps, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Badeaux
ABSENT: None
RECUSED: Benjamin
Motion was approved.

ADJOURN

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(333) There being no further business to come before the Council, Chair Trumps declared the Regular Council Meeting adjourned.

NORMA A. DUGAS, CLERK
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL